



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07528.0010-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:	)	
Inventor: Richard F. SCHROEDER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3766
Application No.: 10/762,513	)	Examiner: F. P. Oropeza
Filed: January 23, 2004	)	
For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 5243
IMPROVING MITRAL VALVE	)	
FUNCTION	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2007, the period for response having been extended to December 16, 2007, by a Petition for Extension of Time - Four Months - and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.